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To the Governor and the Legislature of Mississippi:

In accordance with the laws and customs of this State, I submit to your distinguished consideration a report of the Mississippi State Library for 1894–95.

The number of volumes added to the State Library during the past two years have been as follows:

By exchange from other States, etc.	814
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By individual donation, books, pamphlets	88
By individual donation, newspapers	8
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By purchase, miscellaneous books	77
By purchase, law books	233
From the State, bound volumes	135
Total additions	2,103

EXPENDITURES.

A summary of the expenditures of this department will be found on the last page of this report. In no case has an appropriation been overdrawn, although the need of more funds has been keenly felt in some departments of the Library. By comparison with the expenditures of similar institutions in other States, it will appear that the affairs of this Library have been conducted on an economical basis.

Allow me to reiterate what I have before intimated, that as the miscellaneous library is one of reference, it has been our desire to collect, by purchase or otherwise, works of science, history, biography, encyclopædias, dictionaries, etc., to give scholars the benefit of books they cannot afford to

own. You can readily see how long it will take to accomplish anything along this line with only an appropriation of one hundred dollars per year.

The Law Department is in fine condition. We have a splendid working library, with one exception: the Revised Statutes, codes and digests of many States are wanted for the daily use and research of the legal fraternity. The appropriation of five hundred dollars is only sufficient to purchase text-books and keep up our subscription list.

The English room, while good, is not as complete as we would like it.

In view of these needs, it is earnestly suggested that a reasonable appropriation should be made by the Legislature to remedy these deficiencies.

EXCHANGES—PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The growth of the Library depends largely upon its exchanges with other States and institutions. Within the last two years this department of the Library has been largely increased over preceding years. There is a constant and growing demand for the reports of the several departments, not only from other States but many countries throughout the civilized world. Australia, Van Dieman's Land, and many of the South American republics have expressed an earnest desire to exchange their public documents, laws and reports for our own.

DONATIONS.

The donations received from the United States constitute a large and valuable addition to the Library. Besides the regular list of Congressional documents, the government prints many rare and valuable works upon special topics. These are not intended for general distribution. Through the courtesy of the Department of the Interior, this Library has been the recipient of a large number of these publications, but on account of want of space these books have been sent up to the library on the third floor. Governor Stone, at this time, is having the third-story library put into some order; for many years chaos has reigned supreme. The last Legislature appropriated two hundred dollars for this purpose, and Governor Stone was to manage it. There has not been a catalogue of the Library since 1877; the old catalogue is practically useless. I have made and have been using a catalogue of the text-book room, but it is still in manuscript, as there was no appropriation for printing.

I would suggest an appropriation be made sufficient to have the entire Library catalogued.

The accompanying appendix presents an itemized statement of the additions to the Library since my last report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA LEE TUCKER,
State Librarian.

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Chamberlayne's Best on Evidence	1
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Field on Law of Infants, Parent, Child	1
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Hawley on Inter-State Extradition	1
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April 14, 1894—To warrant No. 4582	1 40	
May 3, 1894—To warrant No. 4652	167 45	
Oct. 11, 1894—To warrant No. 97	143 25	
Jan. 30, 1895—To warrant No. 579	343 30	
April 26, 1895—To warrant No. 3399	89 18	
Dec. 17, 1895—To warrant No. 343	17 82	
Total		$ 1000 00
STATE LIBRARY CONTINGENT.		
By Appropriation 1894 and 1895		$ 200 00
March 5, 1894—To warrant No. 3217	$ 11 00	
May 21, 1894—To warrant No. 4712	10 00	
June 1, 1894—To warrant No. 4745	5 75	
Oct. 15, 1894—To warrant No. 104	7 00	
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Dec. 13, 1894—To warrant No. 309	10 00	
Jan. 30, 1895—To warrant No. 581	10 00	
April 26, 1895—To warrant No. 3398	10 00	
Aug. 6, 1895—To warrant No. 3967	4 00	
Oct. 16, 1895—To warrant No. 118	10 00	
Dec. 17, 1895—To warrant No. 342	114 85	
Total		$ 200 00
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By Appropriation 1894 and 1895		$ 200 00
Jan. 30, 1894—To warrant No. 580	50 00	
Oct. 16, 1895—To warrant No. 119	82 00	
Balance undrawn	68 00	
Total		$ 200 00